

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 702

By Helton

A RESOLUTION to commend and honor Jeffrey Stubblefield,
2021 Tristar Reads scholarship award winner.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to our youth who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to excellence, have achieved acclaim; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Stubblefield is one such exceptional individual, who was recently named the winner of the Elementary School Division of the Tristar Reads Summer Reading Program; and

WHEREAS, Tristar Reads, an annual contest designed to encourage children across the Volunteer State to read for at least twenty minutes a day during the summer break, awards the winning student of each division a \$1,000 college scholarship; and

WHEREAS, a third-grade student at Belvoir Christian Academy in East Ridge, Jeffrey Stubblefield logged 30,638 minutes of summer reading, more minutes than any other elementary school student in the State who participated in the contest; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Stubblefield's favorite books to read this year were the *Mr. Lemoncello* series, and his favorite subjects in school are math, science, and English; other than reading, he especially enjoys completing STEM projects; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stubblefield lives in Chattanooga with his mother, father, and younger sister, Julia; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Stubblefield's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of our respect, admiration, and commendation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we commend and honor Jeffrey Stubblefield upon winning the Elementary School Division of the Tristar Reads Summer Reading Program and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.